

**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
SOUTHEASTERN MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Social Worker – Forensic Services**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

Location: 401 W. Thames Street, Bldg. 301, Norwich, CT

Job Posting No: SM114477

Hours: 1st shift, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Salary: \$63,971 - \$86,260 (Annually)

Closing Date: October 12, 2016

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status and candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Duties may include but not limited to: As a clinician on SMHA's Forensic Services Team and a member of the DMHAS statewide Connecticut Offender Reentry Program (CORP), the clinician will regularly travel to provide services within 3 Department of Corrections (DOC) facilities for inmates with Co-occurring disorders meeting CORP criteria. Conduct screenings and psychosocial assessments of CORP eligible inmates; develop individual recovery/treatment plans in collaboration with DOC discharge planners and co-lead twice weekly CORP skill building groups; provide coverage for other CORP clinicians, as needed. Upon Client's release, the clinician will provide case management services to assist with building community supports; monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of treatment plans making changes as indicated and complete/maintain all necessary documentation related to treatment, interagency collaborations and the Offender Reentry Program. Attend statewide CORP meeting as scheduled. Provide monitoring to an assigned number of Aquittees under the Psychiatric Security review Board (PSRB). This includes but is not limited to engagement with client and CVH treatment team, attending Treatment planning meeting at CVH, providing Transitional leave Supervisor/ Conditional Release Supervision. Collaboration with community providers, developing and submitting monthly and quarterly reports; providing testimony at PSRB hearings. Providing coverage for jail diversion clinicians at New London and Norwich courts; providing outpatient restoration; perform other related duties as assigned.

Experience and Training: Licensure as a clinical social worker in the State of Connecticut.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid driver's license and will be required to travel. **Incumbents must pass a Department of Corrections background check.**

Note: Non-Examined refers to Section 5-219 of the Connecticut General Statutes which permits appointment of candidates to competitive positions without formal examination when a professional license, professional degree, accreditation or certificate is a mandatory requirement for appointment to a class.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12).

To be considered for this position:

1. **All applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Arnetia Douglas, Human Resources Director
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Phone: (860) 859-4651 - FAX: (860) 859-4792
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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at www.ct.gov/dmhas/employmentopportunities

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The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. **P-1**